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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Elections, nominations and confirmations.

Annotations

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

1. The Council will have before it a letter dated 10 February 1994 from the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to the Secretary-General (E/1994/17), to which is annexed resolution 2.5 adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO. In that resolution, the General Conference invited the Director-General to undertake, in consultation with the United Nations, the action required to declare 1998 international year of the ocean. The Director-General has requested, through the Secretary-General, that the Council include the relevant item in the provisional agenda of its substantive session of 1994.

2. The Council will also have before it a letter dated 22 March 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1994/18), in which it is proposed that the Council include in the provisional agenda of its substantive session of 1994 an item entitled "Question of declaring 1995 international year of the Manas Epic".

Item 2. Elections, nominations and confirmations

Commission for Social Development (E/1994/L.1)

3. Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Two members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Rights (E/1994/L.1)

4. Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Seven members from African States;
Six members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Six members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on the Status of Women (E/1994/L.1)

5. Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/1994/L.1)

6. Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Five members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Five members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Sustainable Development (E/1994/L.1)

7. Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Human Settlements (E/1994/L.2)

8. Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1994/L.3)

9. Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Three members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

10. In addition, the Council is to elect seven members whose election was postponed from previous sessions:

(a) Three members from African States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996;

(b) Two members from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996;

(c) One member from Asian States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995;

(d) One member from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1994/L.4)

11. Sixteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Three members from Western European and other States.

12. In addition, the Council is to elect one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996 whose election was postponed from previous sessions.

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/1994/20)

13. In accordance with its resolution 1985/17, the Council is to elect, for a four-year term, beginning on 1 January 1995, nine members who should be experts with recognized competence in the field of human rights, serving in their personal capacity, due consideration being given to equitable geographical distribution and to the representation of different forms of social and legal systems. The Committee is composed of 18 members: 15 seats are equally distributed among the regional groups, while the additional 3 seats are allocated in accordance with the increase in the total number of States parties per regional group. The members of the Committee are eligible for re-election at the end of their terms, if renominated. The names of the candidates submitted by Governments and biographical information will be before the Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

14. In accordance with rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Council, 19 members are to be elected from States Members of the United Nations for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1995, according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;
Four members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1994/L.11)

15. Fourteen members are to be elected on the following basis:

Five members from African States;
Three members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund (E/1994/L.10)

16. Fourteen members are to be elected on the following basis:

Five members from African States;
Three members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Four members from Western European and other States.

Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1994/L.6)

17. Seven members are to be elected from the States included in lists A to E contained in annex II to document E/1994/L.6 in accordance with the following pattern:

Two members from the States included in list A;
One member from the States included in list B;
Two members from the States included in list C;
Two members from the States included in list D.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

18. In accordance with article 4 of the Regulations Governing the United Nations Population Award (General Assembly resolution 36/201, annex, and decision 41/445), the Council is to elect 10 representatives of States Members of the United Nations for a period of three years, with due regard to the principle of equitable geographical representation and the need to include those Member States that have made contributions for the Award. The rules of procedure of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award are set out in Council decision 1982/112.

19. At its resumed second regular session of 1982, the Council agreed that, without prejudice to the principle of equitable geographical distribution, the seats would be distributed as follows: three seats for African States, two and a half seats for Asian States and Latin American and Caribbean States (the distribution to be determined by those two groups themselves, on the understanding that one group would have three seats and the other two, on a rotating basis), one seat for Eastern European States and one seat for Western European and other States (see E/1982/SR.54 and 58). The Council is therefore to elect the 10 members for a three-year term, beginning on 1 January 1995, according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;
Three members from Asian States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
One member from Western European and other States.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/1994/14 and 15 and Add.1)

20. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Council is to elect six members of the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 1995. One member is to be elected from a list of at least three persons having medical, pharmacological and pharmaceutical experience, nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons having the highest qualifications in such areas as law, law enforcement, administration, diplomacy, economics and the social sciences, nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations. The members of the Board

are eligible for re-election. The names of the candidates submitted by Governments and biographical information will be before the Council.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/1994/L.5)

21. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the Council is to nominate seven members for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 1994. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 1995. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;
One member from Eastern European States;
Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Two members from Western European and other States.

World Food Council (E/1994/L.9)

22. In accordance with paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), the Council is to nominate 12 members for election by the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session to fill the vacancies in the World Food Council that will occur on 31 December 1994. The term is three years, beginning on 1 January 1995. The vacancies are to be filled according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;
Two members from Asian States;
Two members from Eastern European States;
Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;
Two members from Western European and other States.

23. In addition, the Council is to nominate one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States whose election was postponed by the General Assembly at its forty eighth session.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

24. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/115, the Council is to elect one additional member of the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership from 46 to 47.

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

25. Pursuant to its resolution 1986/66, the Council is to endorse the applications of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and Morocco for full membership in the Committee, which have been approved by the Secretary-General.

Elections and nominations postponed from previous sessions

Population Commission

26. One member from African States is to be elected for a period beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1997.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

27. Two members from Western European and other States are to be elected for a term beginning on the date of election.

Committee on Natural Resources

28. Two members from Asian States are to be elected for a term beginning on the date of election.

Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and Energy for Development

29. Three members from African States are to be elected for a term beginning on the date of election.

Commission on Transnational Corporations (see para. 10 above)

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (see para. 12 above)

World Food Council (see para. 23 above)